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Applicant: HERBERT RUPPRECHT ET AL

Serial No.: 10/043,267 Group Art Unit: 1773

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Title: MULTILAYERED FILM CONTAINING AN ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCE AND MADE OF CROSS-LINKED HYDROPHILIC  
POLYMERS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 for the above-identified patent application.

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

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